Electrification in Rajasthan

1940. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural electrification schemes approved by the Rural Electrification Corporation for Bhilwara district in Rajasthan during the last three years and the amount which should have been spent by the State Electricity Board on these approved schemes in this district every year;

(b) whether electrification work is also got done by the State Electricity Board in this district under the annual general plan of the State; and

(c) if so, the amount spent for electrification in the district under the general plan of the State during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Rural Electrification Schemes are implemented by the respective State Electricity Boards State Governments. Rural Electrification schemes are mainly financed by Rural Electrification Corporation and to some extent finance is provided under the State Plan. The total outlay for 1988-89 approved by the Planning Commission for Rajasthan is Rs. 24 crores, out of which State Plan share is Rs. 3 crores. The number of rural electrification schemes approved by REC in Bhilwara district of Rajasthan during the last three years and the amount disbursed to Rajasthan State Electricity Board under these schemes is as under:—

Year	No. of Schemes	Amount disbursed to Rajasthan State Electricity Board by REC (Rs. in Lakhs)
1985-86	4	13.1
1986-87	8	19.907
1987-88	4	14.028

Branch post offices in Rajasthan

1941. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new branch post offices have been opened during 1987-88;

(b) if so, the number of such post offices opened in the State of Rajasthan; and

(c) the names of those places, district-wise, where branch post offices have since been opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The number of new branch post offices opened in Rajasthan during 1987-88 is 29.

(c) The information is furnished in the enclosed statement.

Statement

New Branch post offices opened in Rajasthan Circle during 1987-88

Name of Brancn Post Offices	District
1. Abhekapar	Barmer
2. Rabasar	
3. Gardiya	

1	2
4. Dharvi Khurd	
5. Jai Sinhdar Stn.	
6. Manki	
7. Guman Katala	Barmer
8. Bhalgaon	
9. Khariya Rathoran	
10. Dudhli Tanda	
11. Kangerh	
12. Jolar	Chittorgarh
13. Virawali	
14. Magroda	
15. Siyakheri	
16. Ahmedpura	Sriganganagar
17. Chak 7 G.D.	
18. Ratnadesar	Churu
19. Burkia	
20. Bhandu Charni	Jodhpur
21. Lawaran	
22. Bhojkapar	
23. Reetan	Nagaur
24. Jatawas	
25. Payli	
26. Kakharki	
27. Khajriyali	Sirohi
28. Suthari	Jalore
29. Biloora	Dungarpur

Setting up a new coal company in Orissa

1942. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Orissa has put forth a demand for the setting up a new coal company in the State in view of public demand;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard;

(c) what is the annual production of coal in the State; and

(d) what would be the target for production of coal by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan?